

needs and interests and no longer seeks to use the Islands for that purpose. In 2003, in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between DC and several Federal agencies, including the NPS, the District developed the Anacostia Waterfront Framework Plan—Waterfront Plan—to redevelop and revitalize the Anacostia waterfront. The Waterfront Plan envisions using the islands for nature-themed exhibitions and educational projects. The District also has developed a Comprehensive Plan to serve as a general policy document to provide overall guidance for future planning and development in DC.

Recently, the District has taken steps toward implementing the Waterfront Plan. In the summer of 2007, the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation, now part of the DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, partnered with a number of other organizations to begin using the Islands to host environmental programs and cleanup. Since May 2008, Living Classrooms, a nonprofit educational organization with a focus on experiential learning, has been managing the islands and running programs there, including educational programming and volunteer events aimed at restoring the Islands.

To ensure that the activities DC has authorized do not raise any questions about its title to the Islands, the District has asked Congress to amend the act to sanction the broader work now occurring on the Islands. H.R. 6278 would do just that, by amending the National Children's Island Act in order to allow the District to conduct recreational, environmental and educational activities on the Islands, consistent with the Waterfront Plan and the District's Comprehensive Plan. If any portion of the land is used for an activity that is not recreational, environmental or educational, the reversionary process as outlined in the bill could begin.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 6278) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 4023

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I understand that S. 4023 is at the desk and is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4023) to provide for the repeal of the Department of Defense policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces known as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I would object to any further proceedings with respect to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur with respect to H.R. 4853, the vehicles for the tax compromise, postcloture; further, I ask that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus lunches, and that any time during any period of morning business, recess, or adjournment count postcloture.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, the postcloture debate time will expire around midnight tomorrow night. Senators will be notified when any votes are scheduled tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:36 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

PETER BRUCE LYONS, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (NUCLEAR ENERGY), VICE WARREN F. MILLER, JR., RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID BRUCE SHEAR, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

##### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

STEPHANIE O'SULLIVAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, VICE DAVID C. GOMPERT, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DENISE ELLEN O'DONNELL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, VICE DOMINGO S. HERRAIZ, RESIGNED.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be brigadier general

COL. TIMOTHY T. JEX

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be brigadier general

COLONEL DONALD J. BACON  
COLONEL WARREN D. BERRY  
COLONEL CASEY D. BLAKE  
COLONEL MARK ANTHONY BROWN  
COLONEL STEPHEN A. CLARK  
COLONEL ANTHONY J. COTTON  
COLONEL THOMAS H. DEALE  
COLONEL STEPHEN T. DENKER  
COLONEL JOHN L. DOLAN  
COLONEL MICHAEL E. FORTNEY  
COLONEL PETER E. GERSTEN  
COLONEL ROBERT P. GIVENS  
COLONEL THOMAS F. GOULD  
COLONEL TIMOTHY S. GREEN  
COLONEL GINA M. GROSSO  
COLONEL JOSEPH T. GUASTELLA, JR.  
COLONEL DAVID A. HARRIS  
COLONEL DARYL J. HAUCK  
COLONEL JOHN M. HICKS  
COLONEL JOHN P. HORNER  
COLONEL CHARLES K. HYDE  
COLONEL PATRICK C. MALACKOWSKI  
COLONEL JAMES R. MARRS  
COLONEL LAWRENCE M. MARTIN, JR.  
COLONEL JEFFREY R. MCDANIELS  
COLONEL MARK M. MCLEOD  
COLONEL JOHN K. MCMULLEN  
COLONEL LINDA R. MEDLER  
COLONEL MATTHEW H. MOLLOY  
COLONEL MICHAEL T. PLEHN  
COLONEL MARGARET B. POORE  
COLONEL THOMAS J. SHARPY  
COLONEL BRADFORD J. SHWEDO  
COLONEL RICHARD S. STAPP  
COLONEL DAVID R. STILWELL  
COLONEL ROGER W. TEAGUE  
COLONEL DAVID C. UHRICH  
COLONEL ROGER H. WATKINS  
COLONEL MARK W. WESTERGREN  
COLONEL SCOTT J. ZOBRIST

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT E. MILSTEAD, JR.